

# WYOMING

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

## FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)											
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §											
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.											
<b>1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b> (See instruction 1.)						<b>6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION</b> (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)					
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)						b. SEX c. RACE					
d. DATE OF BIRTH						e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER					
f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)						<b>7. REMARKS</b> (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)					
<b>2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION</b> (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)											
a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP						c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)					
<b>3. VOTING RESIDENCE</b> (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)						a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY					
b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)						M M D D Y Y					
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE						d. STATE					
e. COUNTY OR PARISH						f. ZIP CODE (9 -digit, if known)					
<b>4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO:</b> (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)						<b>8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT</b>					
						X only one: a, b, c or d					
						I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions)					
						a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.					
						b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.					
						c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.					
						d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.					
						e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.					
						f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.					
						g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.					
						h. The information on this form is true and complete.					
						i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT					
						j. DATE					
						M M D D Y Y					
<b>5. YOUR FAX NUMBER</b> (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)						<b>9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE</b>					
						(If required by state law)					
						DATE SIGNED					
						M M D D Y Y					

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

## Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

**A.** Do not leave blank. Enter "NA" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

**B.** Provide the complete street address of your Wyoming voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway \_\_\_\_\_, 2 miles past Highway \_\_\_\_\_, across the street from the \_\_\_\_\_ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**C.** Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address provided in Item 3.

**D.** If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write "none" in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

**E.** Check ONE box.

**F.** Sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

## I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

### A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Wyoming and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for both the primary election and general election in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

To register temporarily, and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk anytime during the year, except the day of the election. You may use a single FPCA as an application for temporary registration and to request absentee ballots for both the primary election and the general election.

To register permanently, request the state voter registration form from the county clerk on item 7 of the FPCA, complete the form, and return it to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are already permanently registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send the completed FPCA to the county clerk any time during the year, except the day of the election. Alternatively, you may request ballots for the primary and general elections from the county clerk by telephone, e-mail or letter, by providing the information listed in I.E. below.

### C. Casting Your Vote

**Ballot Return Deadline:** Voted ballot must arrive by close of polls on election day.

Local election officials mail absentee ballots beginning 40 days before the primary and general elections.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the *Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot*. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

### D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting material are notarized or witnessed.

### E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

Wyoming does not allow electronic transmission of the FPCA, the blank absentee ballot or the voted absentee ballot.

### F. Application For Ballot By Proxy

A qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person, in writing or by telephone. Request for a ballot may be made on behalf of an absentee qualified voter by another individual. In either instance, the information below must be provided to the county clerk. No organization shall obtain an absentee ballot for a voter.

- Name in full; social security number (optional); residence by street, city, county and zip code; and date of birth.
- The election for which the absentee ballot is requested.
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- A statement that the applicant is entitled to vote in the election.
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Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

## II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Wyoming and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Wyoming.

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***Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address***

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# **III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.**

## **A. Bars to Registration and Voting**

Persons convicted of a felony (unless civil rights restored) and persons judged mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

## **B. Late Registration**

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine (and their spouses and dependents) who have been discharged or have terminated their service less than 30 days prior to an election, and who are otherwise eligible to register, may temporarily register for only that election with registry agents designated by the county clerk.

## **C. Cancellation of Registration**

Permanent registration is canceled for failure to vote in any general election or for changing voting residence from the county or state more than 30 days before an election. A notice of intent to cancel is sent to the voter.

**D. Action on Registration Requests**

Notice of denial is sent.

**E. Action If Registration Is Denied**

Persons denied registration may appeal to a justice of the peace, county court or district court. Consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

**F. Where To Send It**

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk in your county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Albany	County Courthouse, Room 202, Laramie	82070
Big Horn	County Courthouse, PO Box 31, Basin	82410-0031
Campbell	PO Box 3010, Gillette	82717-3010
Carbon	PO Box 6, Rawlins	82301-0006

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Converse	PO Drawer 990, Douglas	82633-0900
Crook	PO Box 37, Sundance	82729-0037
Fremont	450 North 2nd Street, Room 220, Lander	82520-0090
Goshen	PO Box 160, Torrington	82240-0160
Hot Springs	415 Arapahoe, Thermopolis	82443-2783
Johnson	76 North Main Street, Buffalo	82834-1883
Laramie	PO Box 608, Cheyenne	82003-0608
Lincoln	PO Box 670, Kemmerer	83101-0670
Natrona	PO Box 863, Casper	82602-0863
Niobrara	PO Box 420, Lusk	82225-0420
Park	1002 Sheridan, Cody	82414-3589
Platte	PO Drawer 728, Wheatland	82201-0728
Sheridan	224 South Main Street, Suite B-2, Sheridan	82801-4855
Sublette	PO Box 250, Pinedale	82941-0250
Sweetwater	PO Box 730, Green River	82935-0730
Teton	PO Box 1727, Jackson	83001-1727
Uinta	PO Box 810, Evanston	82930-0810
Washakie	PO Box 260, Worland	82401-0260
Weston	1 West Main, Newcastle	82701-2121

***Steer Your Tomorrows: Vote***

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